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CATALOGUE **188**

OF THE

Valuable Furniture & Effects

CRYSTAL GLASS AND FINE CHINA
TIEN TSIN HAND-WOVEN CARPETS AND RUGS
BRASS AND BRONZE LOUNGE ROOM APPOINTMENTS
LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELDS AND CHAIRS
WOVEN CANE VERANDAH FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT BUHL CABINET
(from the collection of the late Sir Henry Parkes)
PERIOD BEDROOM FURNITURE
and
THE WHOLE OF THE DOMESTIC REQUISITES & ACCESSORIES

Removed from

No. 4 Flat, "BUCKHURST"
NEW SOUTH HEAD ROAD, DOUBLE BAY

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THE GALLERY SALE ROOMS
236 CASTLEREAGH STREET

On

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in consequence of his early departure from Australia

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Glass, China, Electroplate

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1 Heavy English crystal cut-glass fruit bowl (repaired)

2 Tall crystal cut-glass comport

3 Cut-glass wine decanter

4 Cut-glass whisky decanter

5 **SUITE OF VERY FINE VENETIAN IRIDESCENT TABLE GLASS**, with amber stems, comprising eleven goblets, eleven champagnes, seven clarets, twelve cocktails, twelve sherries and two peach melbas (fifty-five pieces)

6 Iridescent glass float bowl

7 Heavy glass punch bowl, on stand

8 **FINE OLD ENGLISH HEAVY CUT-GLASS DECANTER**, with mushroom stopper

9 Six heavy crystal cut-glass tumblers

10 Crystal cut-glass circular fruit plate

LOT

11 Small cut-glass sweet dish

12 Small crystal cut-glass shaped dish

13 Tall heavy crystal cut-glass comport

14 Small crystal cut-glass comport

15 Small cut-glass circular bowl

16 Small heavy crystal cut-glass shaped plate

17 Cut-glass teapot, with lid

18 Small Venetian iridescent cut-glass decanter

19 Two glass hand-painted gilt edged goblets and one Venetian iridescent glass liqueur

20 Heavy crystal cut-glass water jug

21 Three goblets (to match the previous lot)

22 Six very fine crystal cut-glass champagnes and three sherry glasses to match

23 Cut-glass and gilt circular hors d'oeuvre dish, fitted with five detachable shaped dishes and centre receptacle

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25 Three glass water jugs

26 Tumblers and wine glasses

27 Brass double-handled tray, with glass top

28 Two small Limoges china plates

29 Four large blue and white china plates (one riveted)

30 Two Royal Doulton china afternoon teacups and saucers

31 **IMARI TEA SERVICE**, in rich colourings of red, blue and gold (seventeen pieces)

32 Two china covered vegetable dishes

33 Part fine French china dinner service

34 Part Wedgwood china afternoon tea service, comprising six small plates, cake plate, six saucers and one cup

35 Coalport china specimen cup and saucer

36 Silver souvenir spoon, in case, with greenstone handle

LOT

37 ~~Blue glazed~~ whisky decanter

38 Fine old English lustre [illegible] bowl, hand-painted with fruit and colours

39 Old English toby jug (11in. high)

40 **ITALIAN FAIENCE JUG**, decorated with foliage and birds

41 **RARE OLD CHINESE COVERED GINGER JAR**, in brilliant enamels, with peony flowers and numerous vases (11in. high)

42 Electroplated circular salver, with reeded edge (Walker, Hall & Sons)

43 "Universal" electric stove (complete)

44 Electric waffle iron

45 Pair electroplated dwarf pillar candlesticks

46 Oval raffia-work tray, with glass top

47 Cane framed tray and oak tray

47A Electric iron

48 Electric toaster

~~49 Towel and brushes~~

Valuable Furniture and Household Effects

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50 Two pairs long watered silk moreen curtains, lined and weighted, with pelmet, rods and fittings

51 Similar pair curtains, extra long, with rods and fittings

52 Pair long lace net curtains and fittings

53 **VALUABLE HAND-WOVEN MALABAR FRINGED CARPET**, rose ground and floral design (size about 12ft. x 9ft. 2in.)

LOT

~~54 Three parchment electric light shades~~

55 **JACOBEAN DINING ROOM SUITE**, manufactured in carved brown oak, faithfully reproduced from the antique, comprising—

SIDEBOARD, with low carved back, cane panelled, plate and damask drawers, and enclosed cupboards with carved panelled doors, plate-glass overtop

VERY FINE EXTENSION DINING TABLE, with carved egg and tongue moulding, massive supports, patent screw and three spare leaves (size 5ft. 9in. x 3ft. 6in.)

TWO CARVERS' ARM CHAIRS AND SIX DINING CHAIRS, with carved cane panelled backs and movable seats, upholstered in solid hide

56 **JACOBEAN BROWN OAK CHINA CABINET**, on carved base, with spiral twist supports, fitted with movable shelves, and enclosed with clear glass panelled doors and sides (size 5ft. 9in. x 3ft.)

57 Oblong bevelled mirror, in carved gilt frame (size 4ft.)

58 Brown oak china cabinet, with clear glass doors and movable shelves

59 **VALUABLE TIEN TSIN HAND-WOVEN FRINGED RUG,** powder blue ground, cream border and floral design (size about 6ft. x 5ft.)

60 Chinese blue and white china umbrella holder, with dragon decoration in relief

61 Finely modelled Chinese bronze figure of elephant, on Chinese hardwood stand

62 Italian faience double-handled vase, decorated with flowers in colours

63 Crackleware bowl, fitted as an electric lamp, with parchment shade

64 Brown oak Cromwellian design hall table, with carved moulding, under platform, with centre support (size 3ft. 7in. x 2ft.)

65 Two pairs heavy powder blue velvet curtains, weighted and lined, complete with rods and fittings

LOT

66 Valuable Tien Tsin hand-woven fringed rug, floral design in red and cream and powder blue ground (size about 6ft. x 3ft.)

67 Rosewood Sutherland table, with drop sides

68 **A MAGNIFICENT HAND-WOVEN TIEN TSIN CARPET**, blue floral border, plum-coloured ground, with floral and stork decoration (size about 12ft. 9in. x 10ft. 2in.)

69 Valuable Tien Tsin hand-woven rug, blue and fawn, floral design (size about 7ft. 2in. x 4ft.)

70 Embossed brass fire screen, figure decoration in relief

71 Art copper coal vase

72 Three oxidised fire irons

73 Embossed copper fuel box, with handles

74 **FINE OLD BRACKET CLOCK**, in mahogany and amboyna case, on brass feet, with chime and silent strike

75 Plate-glass oblong mirror, in artistic gilt frame (size 4ft.)

76 Tien Tsin hand-woven fringed rug, blue and fawn (size 6ft. x 3ft.)

77 Set of three Chinese lacquered teapots, carved in prunus flowers

78 Carved Jacobean oak low stool, with cane-panelled seat

79 **RARE OLD CHINESE BRONZE GONG**, engraved with numerous dragons, standing on red and gold lacquered stand complete with beater (26in. high)

80 Large "Carron" electric radiator

81 **MOST LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD SUITE**, comprising—

THE BISHOP'S SETTEE, with high shaped back, roll arms, double spring, English horsehair stuffed, fitted with loose cushion seats upholstered in finest quality corded velvet

TWO DEEP-SEATED DIVAN EASY ARM CHAIRS to match

LOT

82 Valuable French marble clock, with painted dial, sculptured mounts

~~83 Three silk electric light shades~~

84 Aneroid barometer, with thermometer, in mahogany frame

85 Brass smokers' stand

86 **VALUABLE HAND-WOVEN BALUCHI RUG**, in blue, brown and red (size 5ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in.)

87 Blue silk sofa cushion

88 Rare Benares embossed brass jardiniere, decorated with numerous figure subjects

89 Two very fine Caucasian wool rugs

90 Large Italian faience deep bowl (chipped)

91 Black satin glass flower bowl

92 Rosewood music cabinet, with panelled door and drawer

93 **MAGNIFICENT OLD BUHL CABINET**, inlaid with a marqueterie of brass and tortoise-shell, fitted with two doors, mounted in ormolu, and sculptured brass and masked heads (size 4ft. 3in.)

☞ This rare old piece was originally in the collection of the late Sir Henry Parkes, and as such is of particular interest to Australian collectors

94 Benares brass engraved circular coffee tray, with carved folding stand

95 Gilt electric table lamp, with silk shade

96 Small musical box

97 Three pairs net curtains

98 Three pairs orange poplin curtains, ~~rods and rings~~

99 **VALUABLE TIEN TSIN HAND-WOVEN FRINGED RUG** (about 7ft. x 4ft.), powder blue ground, with floral decoration

100 Cane palm holder, ~~with fern and two palms~~

101 Goldfish bowl, on wrought iron stand

LOT

[illegible]

103 Two Mena woven-cane chairs, with high backs and square arms

104 Two Mena woven-cane arm chairs, on rockers

105 Similar circular table, on six legs

106 Brown oak circular coffee table

107 Chinese blue and white china jardiniere, with stork decoration

108 Cantonese carved hardwood tall standard lamp, on circular base with feet, with silk shade (fitted for electricity)

109 Chameleon pottery vase

110 Pair glass candlesticks and waste-paper basket

111 Large Javanese cane easy arm chair

112 [illegible] folding bridge table, with green baize top

113 Two [illegible] fadeless curtains

114 [illegible] net curtains

115 Valuable hand-woven Tien Tsin fringed rug, blue floral pattern on fawn ground (size about 8ft. x 6ft.)

116 Smaller similar rug (size about 6ft. x 3ft.)

117 Small hand-woven Tien Tsin rug, blue ground and canary border (size about 4ft. x 2ft.)

118 ~~Polyphon electric reading lamp, with art parchment shade~~

119 Brown oak square table, with under platform (2ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in.)

120 Brown oak Morris reclining arm chair, upholstered in shadow tissue

121 **A LUXURIOUS DEEP-SEATED WING ARM CHAIR**, upholstered in finest quality brown hide

122 Two early Victorian carved walnut occasional chairs, upholstered in shadow tissue, with spring seats

LOT

123 Large low back Chesterfield, well spring to seat and back, fitted with roll arms, and upholstered in shadow tissue

124 Chinese brass smokers' set, comprising two circular trays, cigarette box and five ash trays, on hardwood stand

125 Set of three small circular coffee tables, on carved supports

126 Pair very fine Javanese china blue and white covered jars

127 Carved Kava bowl, on feet

128 Carved walnut candle lamp and glass shade

128A Three silk cushions

129 Carved brown oak refectory table, on twisted columns with massive supports

130 Polished maple hall table, with under platform

131 **LARGE BROWN OAK GLASS ENCLOSED SECTIONAL BOOKCASE**, eight compartments (5ft. 3in. high x 6ft.)

132 "Steelbilt" enclosed cabinet, fitted with folding door, disclosing hanging space and shelf (6ft. high x 1ft. 3in.)

133 **FINEST QUALITY ENGLISH AXMINSTER HALL CARPET BORDERED RUNNER** (length about 28ft. 6in. x 3ft. 9in.)

134 Two short lengths Axminster hall runner (lengths 9ft. x 2ft. 3in. and 6ft. x 2ft. 3in.)

135 Two lace net curtains and long linen spring roller blind

136 Art parchment electric light shade

137 Large framed photogravure (after Romney)

138 Large framed photogravure (after Gainsborough)

139 Three pairs long silk curtains and fittings

140 Two pairs light net curtains and fittings

141 Two small silk embroidered electric light shades

142 Oak circular occasional table, with under platform

LOT

143 Large framed engraving—"Mother and Child," and small framed photogravure

144 **FINEST QUALITY ENGLISH AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARE,** in rich colourings, with floral border and medallion centre (size about 15ft. × 12ft.)

Most Attractive Reproduction Bedroom Appointments

Comprising—

145 **THE LARGE DRESSING TABLE,** with large oval swing mirror, two long drawers, two short drawers and jewel drawer, plate-glass overtop

146 **SMALL CARVED CHIPPENDALE REPRODUCTION DRESSING TABLE,** with shaped bevelled swing mirror, long drawer and plate glass overtop

147 **ARTISTIC CARVED CHIPPENDALE REPRODUCTION TALL CHEST,** on feet, with bevelled swing mirror, five drawers and plate glass overtop

148 **MASSIVE FOUR-POST CARVED MAPLE DOUBLE BEDSTEAD,** with full panelled head and foot rail, complete with box spring mattress

149 Fine quality Vi-spring double mattress

150 Three kapoc pillows and bolster

151 Ladies' rosewood work table fitted with lift lid and three drawers

152 **LADIES' ROSEWOOD WRITING BUREAU,** fitted with drop front, disclosing pigeon holes, two long drawers under

153 Rosewood square shaped top occasional table, with under platform, plate-glass overtop

154 Rosewood oblong shaped top occasional table, with under-platform, plate glass overtop

155 Rosewood arm chair, with spring seat, upholstered in silk brocade

156 Rosewood arm chair, with shield-shape back, with spring seat, upholstered in silk brocade

LOT

157 Small rosewood cane seated bedroom chair

158 Two pairs long mauve silk curtains and fittings

~~159 Two pairs long net curtains and fittings~~

160 English Axminster carpet square, floral pattern on fawn ground (size about 13ft. 6in. x 10ft. 6in.)

161 Comfortable wing arm chair, upholstered in brocade, with loose cover

162 Circular sea grass table

163 **LARGE QUEENSLAND QUARTERED MAPLE DRESSING TABLE**, with large shaped bevelled glass swing mirror, fitted with five drawers with drop handles, plate-glass overtop

164 Maple cane-seated chair to match

165 Queensland quartered maple 3ft. 6in. bedstead, with carved panels at head and foot, complete with woven wire mattress and kapoc mattress

166 Gentleman's brown oak loughboy, fitted with hanging space

~~167 Nine linen spring roller blinds with lace insertion~~

~~168 Seven brown linen spring roller blinds~~

~~169 Three various spring roller blinds~~

170 Wilton pile fringed carpet square, floral pattern on fawn ground (size about 10ft. x 8ft.)

~~171 Algerian floor rug, floral pattern on blue ground~~

172 Gentleman's oak inlaid loughboy wardrobe, fitted with hanging space and sliding trays

173 Similar oak loughboy

174 Gentleman's oak enclosed hanging wardrobe, with two compartments

175 ~~Two~~ Austrian bentwood cane seated chairs

176 Walnut finish chest of four drawers

LOT

177 Long bevelled wall mirror, in white enamelled frame (5ft.)

178 Small white enamelled framed mirror

179 "Singer" drop-head sewing machine

180 Grey enamelled single folding verandah bedstead, complete with finest quality kapoc bedding

181 Vi-spring single mattress

182 White enamelled hanging wardrobe and white enamelled dressing table

183 Small white enamelled chest (three drawers)

184 Maple single bedstead, complete with finest quality kapoc bedding

185 Small sea-grass occasional table

186 Cane upholstered arm chair

187 Bissell's carpet sweeper

188 Fine "Reedtex" soiled linen basket and cover

189 Small covered cane soiled linen basket

190 Long pair folding steps

191 Small pair folding steps

192 Folding clothes airer, marble-top table (top broken), and bentwood chair (worn), towel rail

193 Artists-proof engraving (signed Douglas Cameron)

194 **LARGE "GLACIER" REFRIGERATOR**, on stand, porcelain throughout and specially well fitted (3ft. 9in. high x 2ft. 6in.)

195 White enamelled kitchen table, with marble top and drawer

196 White enamelled kitchen chair

197 Enamelled bread bin

198 Mincer

LOT

199 **"ELECTROLUX" VACUUM CLEANER**, with appurtenances

200 ~~"HOOVER" ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER~~

201 **ELECTRIC WARMING TABLE**, with tile top, on marble frame with under platform

202 Fumed oak occasional table, with under platform

203 ~~Austrian bentwood chair~~

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